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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
••	:	Examiner: Peter Lee
Yasuo YODA)	•
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 4, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

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